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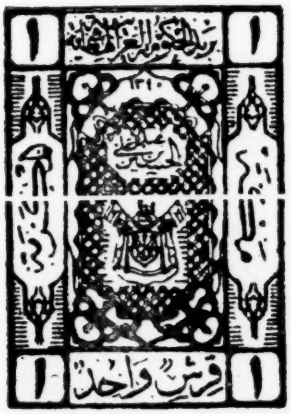
A Stamp From Hejaz



Hejaz is a small kingdom which attained its independence during the world war. It is part of the peninsula Arabia, with the Red Sea for its western boundary. Palestine lies on the north and the Arabian desert on the east. It has an estimated area of 170,00 square miles and a population of about 900,000.

The majority of the people in Hejaz are Arabs, although there are also numerous negroes and British Indians. Mecca, the capital, was the birthplace of Mohammed and as many as 200,000 people come to the city annually to visit the Great Mosque, a Mohammedan shrine.—Stamp News Service.

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Linn's Weekly Stamp News
20 E. Chestnut Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Date.....193....

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I (We) the undersigned, hereby agree to use advertising space in each weekly issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News for a period of one year from date.

In consideration of this agreement, the publishers agree to charge for and make invoice for such advertising on the CONTRACT PRICE for advertising as shown in the scale below. (Note that we quote herewith both our current Transient and Contract Price for advertising in order that you may note the saving under an annual contract.)

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2 to 4 inches,	Per Inch 1.10	Per Inch 1.00
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1 Column, 9 inches or more,	Per Inch .90	Per Inch .85
2 Columns, 18 inches or more,	Per Inch .85	Per Inch .80
1 Page, 27 inches or more,	Per Inch .80	Per Inch .75

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Linn's Weekly Stamp News

By

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Business Manager.

(On receipt of this contract properly signed a duplicate copy for your files will be sent to you.)

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Civil War Revenues

Their Purpose and Their Use

AS a matter of record, the following reprint of a circular concerning the Instructions for the use of Internal Revenue Stamps of the Civil War Issue is printed herewith.

The matter below is copied from a circular issued by the "Principal Depot for Stamps" in Philadelphia, Pa. The information is of interest to all who collect United States Revenues and Linn's Weekly Stamp News takes much pride in reprinting this circular which is copied from an original circular of eight pages.

Instructions for Using

INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS.

Furnished Gratuitously, at the

PRINCIPAL DEPOT FOR STAMPS,

304 Chestnut Street,

Central Depot—S. E. Cor. Fifth & Chestnut Sts.

Abstract of Decisions.

Every Stamp should be cancelled after it is affixed to the instrument, by the person signing the instrument writing his initials and the date upon the Stamp.

If a Stamp has not been so cancelled, it should be at once retured to the party who signed the instrument, to have the Stamp cancelled.

Stamps may be cancelled by an instrument made for the purpose of impressing the initials and dates.

An omission to cancel the Stamp does not invalidate the Instrument, but subjects the maker to a fine of $50.

Use of two or more Stamps of small value upon an instrument.

In stamping promissory notes or other instruments requiring Stamps, under the provisions of the Excise Law, two or more of a smaller denomination may be used, in numbers sufficient to amount to the sum of the Stamp required: *Provided, that they are of the kind denominated for the kind* of instrument to which the Stamps are applied.

CHECKS, dated or payable at a future day, require to be stamped as if they were promissory notes.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE drawn in duplicate, must both be stamped.

INLAND BILLS OF EXCHANGE, DRAFTS, CHECKS OR ORDERS, drawn upon places other than the place of issue, *if payable at sight or on demand*, are to have a check Stamp, price two cents.

INLAND BILLS OF EXCHANGE, DRAFTS, OR ORDERS, for the payment of money, *otherwise than at sight or on demand*, and all Promissory Notes *on demand or on time* (excepting Circulating Bank Notes)—must have the "Inland Exchange" Stamp of the proper value.

FOREIGN BILLS OF EXCHANGE drawn *out of*, but payable *in* the United States, and all such bills *drawn in*, but payable *out of* the United States, "when drawn singly or otherwise than in a set of three or more," and all Letters of Credit, pay the rate of duty and on the Stamp as prescribed under the head of Inland Exchange in the Schedule.

DUPLICATE BILLS OF LADING, must both be stamped.

DEEDS require a Stamp proportionate to the *real* consideration.

GROUND RENT DEEDS drawn in two parts, require a conveyance Stamp proportionate to the real consideration on each of the duplicates.

ASSIGNMENTS OF PATENTS, LICENSES, require an Agreement Stamp on each sheet of paper, price 5 cents.

When a Mortgage is accompanied with a Bond and Warrant of Attorney, (in the usual form adopted in Pennsylvania,) the Mortgage requires a Mortgage Stamp, proportionate to the amount of Mortgage debt — the Bond also requires a Mortgage Stamp of the same value as that for the Mortgage, and the Warrant of Attorney requires a power of Attorney Stamp price, $1.00.

ORDERS TO PAY DIVIDENDS are not powers of Attorney; but like drafts at sight, require a two cent Stamp.

CERTIFICATES.

A Stamp will be required upon every certificate which has, or may have, a legal value in any court of law or equity, such as certificates of search, certificate of records, &c.

Certificates, warrants, orders, and drafts, by one State officer upon another, for the purpose of carrying on the Internal business of the Government, are not subject to a Stamp tax.

The same rule applies to the certificates, orders, &c., of County, City and Town Officers.

The certification of a Check already stamped, will not require an additional Stamp.

Documents made prior to October 1, 1862.

Stamps are not required upon documents made prior to Oct. 1, 1862, excepting upon foreign Bills of Exchange, which must be stamped upon acceptance.

RECEIPT.

A mere receipt does not require a Stamp.

INSURANCE POLICIES.

Each insurance policies, whether fire or marine, must be stamped.

An open policy will require but one Stamp, where the risks, entered under such policy, are all upon property shipped by, or consigned or belonging to the policy holder.

Whenever certificates, or other evidences of insurance, are issued by the holder of an open policy, every such paper must bear an appropriate insurance Stamp.

Whenever an Insurance Company refunds to the holder of an open policy, any part of the premium, because the policy has not been used in full, the amount so refunded may be deducted from the premium received during the quarter, and the tax to the Government may be paid upon the remainder. *Provided*, that this regulation shall not apply to money so refunded, on which the tax to the Government shall not have been previously paid.

Dividends paid by mutual Insurance Companies, in scrip or money, to the insured, upon expiring or expired policies, are subject to the tax of three per cent., under Sec. 82.

All life insurance policies are subject to Stamp duty, when the policy is condidional that the assured is to pay a certain sum annually, or at any other stated period: receipts for such payments are not subject to stamp duty.

If the policy has expired by limitation, or by non-fulfillment of the conditions of the assured, renewal or revival of the policy, in whatever form made, will be subject to stamp tax.

Permits or agreements, by which the terms of a policy are varied or changed in any respect, are subject to stamps as agreements.

DECISION.

STAMP TAX ON EXPRESS RECEIPTS.

The item marked "Express," on page 89 of the Excise Law, was not intended to embrace the freight business of railroads and ordinary wagoners, but is limited to persons who are express carriers, and not merely common carriers, under the law. The distinction is very well known in practical business. The express carrier is usually expected to take the parcel, box or bundle, from the house or place of business of the consignor to the house or place of business of the consignee, while a railway company receives and delivers goods only at its own stations.

In the absence of specific language in the statutes, authorizing the broader construction, I must hold, that persons and companies engaged in transporting goods over the country, as such business is usually performed by railway corporations, are not liable to the payment of a Stamp tax, upon the receipt given for such goods.

Commissioner "BOUTWELL" has decided,

"The receiving of an unstamped paper is a violation of the law. The attaching and cancelling of a Stamp, on a document so received, is also unlawful, and the cancellation of a Stamp on a paper (otherwise lawfully issued,) by other than the party executing the paper to which the Stamp is affixed, is equally improper.

The only exception that exists in the law to the above ruling, is in the case of a bill of exchange, or order for the payment of any sum of money drawn, or purporting to be drawn, in any foreign country, but payable in the United States, in which case the acceptor or acceptors, shall, before paying or accepting the same, place thereupon a Stamp, indicating the duty upon the same, as provided by Sec. 101, of the excise law."

BANK CHECK OR DRAFT $ .02

Promissory Note or Draft.

Not at sight or on demand—

Over $	20	and under	$100	5
"	100	"	200	10
"	200	"	350	15
"	350	"	500	20
"	500	"	750	30
"	750	"	1,000	40
"	1,000	"	1,500	60

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GOING — GOING — SOON GONE!!!

Fortunately, we purchased a small quantity of these stamps which are missing in most collections. Good average copies, none damaged. While they last—11 different for 45c.

U. S. price lists for the asking.

HAWKEYE STAMP CO.
Cedar Rapids, 59, Iowa

★ ★ ★ ALL FOR 14c ★ ★ ★

1 Liberia, Cat. 40c, 1 San Marino, 7 Jugo, 5 Greece, 5 Brit. Colonies, 1 Montenegro bicolor, 3 Dutch Indies, 1 Spanish Revenue, 1 Alaouites.

Cat. Val. at least 85c—Price 14c—less than 1/6 Cat.

TO APPROVAL APPLICANTS ONLY

PATAPSCO STAMP COMPANY
Box 26, Walbrook Sta., Baltimore Md.

NEW ISSUES

Austria Charity, 10g to 1sch, 6 var. .$1.00
Bolivia Aeros, AP6-7. 8 var. complete 3.75
Canada Dues, 1c, 2c, 4c. 3 var. ..... .10
Denmark Birthday set. 10 var. complete .70
Germany Charity Pictorials. 4 var. com. .50
Italy, A90. 3.70L violet ..... .25
Japan, new Shrine set. 1½s, 3s, 2 var. .06
New Map set. 1½s, 3s, 2 var. ..... .06
Lebanon New 20c, 6p, 15p, 3 var. .... .32
New 50p at 60c; New 100p at 1.20
New Aeros. 10p, 15p, 2 var. ..... .30
Liechtenstein Aeros, 6 var. complete .. .65
Malta, A22-3. ¼d to 1sh, 11 var. 1.00
A24-5-6. 1/6 at 48c. 2/ at 64c, 2/6 at ..... .80
A27-8-9 3/ at 96c, 5/ at $1.60, 10/ at 3.20
Poland Charity. 15-25-30g, 3 var. ..... .14
Portugal 1931 Red Cross. 6 var. comp. .30

ECONOMIST STAMP CO., INC.
87 Nassau Street New York, N. Y.

COVERS

1930 dedications, special events, etc. at 12c per cover. Send for our list.

Gala Stamp Co., Box 342, Elyria, Ohio

NEWFOUNDLAND

For Collectors—
40 different (Cat. $5) for $1.00.
This will give you a fine start.
For Dealers—
12 varieties, 1000 Mixture, $1.50.
Good material for approvals.

REV. BUTLER
St. Georges, Newfoundland

UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVES

		Single	Blox
No. 612-2c	Harding Imperf.	$0.08	$0.20
No. 620-2c	Norse American	.20	.65
No. 621-5c	Norse American	.40	1.75
No. 627-2c	Sesqui Cent.	.05	.25
No. 628-5c	Ericsson	.10	.50
No. 629-2c	White Plains	.05	.25
No. 643-2c	Vermont Sesqui	.05	.25
No. 644-2c	Burgoyne	.05	.25
No. 645-2c	Valley Forge	.05	.20
No. 646-2c	Molly Pitcher	.05	.20
No. 649-2c	Aeronautics	.05	.20
No. 650-5c	Aeronautics	.10	.40
No. 651-2c	George Rogers Clark	.05	.20
No. 654-2c	Edison Flat Plate	.05	.20
No. 655-2c	Edison Rotary Press	.04	.15
No. 656-2c	Edison Coil	.04	pr..10
No. 657-2c	Sullivan	.04	.15
No. 680-2c	Fallen Timbers	.04	.15
No. 681-2c	Ohio Canal	.04	.15

Postage Extra under $1.00

FRED E. FARNHAM
David Stott Bldg. Detroit, Mich.

Stamp Trade Protective Association, Inc.

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

A Bureau for Collection, Protection, Information and Co-operation.

GET THESE SETS FOR CHRISTMAS

*Belg. E. Africa No. 301-2 complete 15c
*Congo No. 210-11 complete 15c
*Congo, 1920, Airpost complete 60c
*Italy, Prince Wedding complete 25c
*Belgium No. 400-404 complete 65c
*Iceland Air Tryangle Pairs 10c

Postage 2c extra on orders under $1.00. Free premium to approval applicants who give good references.

Bob Gallup, S T P A Albany, N. Y.

NEW PICTORIAL SETS

Belgium, 3 Kings $ .20
Cuba Olympics, complete 1.50
Greece Independence, 12 var. .35
Italy Royal Wedding, complete .25
Uruguay 1930 Airmail, complete .30

The 5 sets at $2.60 with 8 unused U. S. Commemoratives FREE.

J. H. Davis Reynolds, Flint, Mich.

" 1,500	"	2,500	1 00
" 2,500	"	5,000	1 50

Every additional $2,500 or fraction thereof 1 00

BILL OF EXCHANGE, (foreign.)

In sets of 3, or more, not exceeding $150 3

From $ 150	to	$250	5
" 250	"	500	10
" 500	"	1,000	15
" 1,000	"	1,500	20
" 1,500	"	2,250	30
" 2,250	"	3,500	50
" 3,500	"	5,000	70
" 5,000	"	7,500	1 00

On every additional $2,500, or fraction thereof 30

Bill of Exchange, (foreign) or Letter of Credit, drawn singly, or other than in a set of three or more, the same as Promissory Note or Draft at sight.

Certificate.

Of stock 25
Of deposit under $100 2
Over $100 5
Other than those mentioned above 10

Agreement.

Or any appraisement for each sheet 5

POWER OF ATTORNEY to transfer Stock, &c. 25
To receive dividends or interest 25
To vote by Proxy 10

BILL OF LADING on goods for foreign export 10

MANIFEST FOR ENTRY or Clearance of Cargo of Vessel for foreign port, when tonnage is under 300 tons 1 00
When tonnage is from 300 to 600 ..... 3 00
Over 600 ..... 5 00

PROTEST.

Of Note, or Marine Protest 25

Warehouse Receipt.

For goods or storage 25

BROKER'S Memorandum of Sale 10

Insurance Policies.

Certificate of Damage 25
And Papers issued by Port Warden or Marine Surveyor 25

Charter Party.

On any Letter or Memorandum in reference to the Charter of a vessel when the Tonnage is under 300 tons 3 00
" is from 300 to 600 ..... 5 00
" is over 600 ..... 10 00

Entry of Goods at Custom House.

Under $100 25
From $100 to $500 50
Over $500 ..... 1 00

Withdrawal of Goods from Bonded Warehouse 50
Each sheet of paper 05

Bond.

Of Indemnity 50
Other Bonds 25

Conveyance.

Over $ 100	and under	$500	50
" 500	"	1,000	1 00
" 1,000	"	2,500	2 00
" 2,500	"	5,000	5 00
" 5,000	"	10,000	10 00
" 10,000	"	20,000	20 00

Each additional $10,000, or fractional part 20 00

Lease.

Under 3 years 50
Over 3 years 1 00

Mortgage.

(Or Bond to secure the payment of a fixed sum.)

Over $ 100	and under	$500	$ 50
" 500	"	1,000	1 00
" 1,000	"	2,500	2 00
" 2,500	"	5,000	5 00
" 5,000	"	10,000	10 00
" 10,000	"	20,000	15 00

Additional $10,000, or fractional part thereof 10 00

Power of Attorney.

To receive dividends or interest and to receive or collect rent 25
To sell and convey real estate or to rent or lease the same 1 00

PROBATE OF WILLS.

Or letters of administration: Where the estate and effects for or in respect of which such probate or letters of administration applied for shall be sworn or declared not to exceed the value of two thousand five hundred dollars 50
To exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, and not exceeding five thousand dollars 1 00
To exceed five thousand dollars, and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars 2 00
To exceed twenty thousand dollars, and not exceeding fifty thousand dollars 5 00
To exceed fifty thousand dollars, and not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars 10 00
Exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars 20 00
And for every additional fifty thousand dollars, or fractional part thereof 10 00

ORIGINAL PROCESS.

In suits not before Justice of Peace 50

Entered according to Act of Congress.

Recent Unused U. S. BLOCKS

No.		Price	No.		Price
652	11c lt. grn.	2.00	1897	10c Sp. D.	1.75
647	2c Hawai'n	.32	657	2c Sullivan	.16
1309	10c Lindb.	.60	648	5c Hawai'n	.60
1306	10c map	.60	1307	15c air mail	.80
1304	16c blue	1.00	1305	24c carm.	1.60
3298	1c Shang.	6.00	1303	8c green	.60
651	2c Clark	.16	1300	6c orange	1.50
649	2c Aeron'cs	.15	3299	2c Shang.	6.00
646	2c Molly P.	.15	650	5c Aeron'cs	.32
643	Vermont	.20	645	Val. Forge	.15
629	2c Wht. Pl.	.20	644	Saratoga	.15
627	Lib. Bell	.20	631	1½c Rot'y imp.	.20
620	2c Nor.-Am.	.75	628	5c Ericsson	.40
617	1c Lexing'n	.25	621	5c Nor.-Am.	2.00
614	1c Walloon	.30	619	5c Lexing'n	.90
612	Hard'g imp.	.35	618	2c Lexing'n	.35
590	9c perf. 10	1.00	616	5c Wall'n	1.00
587	6c perf. 10	.85	615	2c Wall'n	.35
577	2c imperf.	.20	611	2c Harding	.30
544	1c perf. 11	.30	588	7c perf. 10	1.00
529	3c offset	.35	576	1½ imperf.	.30
518	$1 vi.-blk.	8.00	525	1c offset	.35
513	13c, us., fin.	.90	513	13c ap.-gr.	1.25
509	9c salmon	.90	512	12c carm.	1.00
501	3c violet	.30	499	2c carmine	.20
483	3c imperf.	.50	482	2c imperf.	.20
473	11c per. 10	2.40	426	3c perf. 10	.50
428	5c perf. 10	.90	416	10c yellow	1.75
415	9c salmon	2.25	406	2c carmine	.35
408	1c imperf.	.25	337	8c olive	2.75
338	10c orange	3.25	331	1c green	.20
334	4c brown	.90	301	2c 1902	1.25
1450	1c P. Post	.15	1459	50c P. P.	8.75
1452	3c P. Post	.60	1951	10c Reg.	1.00
1460	75c P. P.	8.75			

NOVA SCOTIA

1 1p red, brown, used $12.50
2 3p blue, used 3.00
3 3p dark blue, used 4.50
4 6p yellow, green, used 15.00
8 1c black on white, unused, 60; used .75
Same, unused blocks of four 2.50
9 2c lilac, used ..... .75
10 5c blue, used only ..... .50
11 8½ green, unused, ... .65
12 10c vermilion, unused, $1.40; used 1.40
13 12½c black, unused 1.50

PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS

4 1p orange, unused, $1.50; used .. $1.85
5 2p rose, used ..... .70
6 3p blue, unused, 33c; used 1.50
7 6p green, unused, $1.25; used 1.40
8 9p violet, unused 1.00
9 4p black, unused, 25c; used 3.50
10 4½c brown, unused only 1.25

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The World in Review

A FORECAST AND A RECORD

Swift to Report → Straight to Record

Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

Edited by - - - - RALPH A. KIMBLE
8118 Dante Avenue - Chicago, Illinois

UNITED STATES

The new 1½c Harding was placed on sale at Marion, Ohio, Dec. 1st, and at the Philatelic Agency in Washington the next day. By this time it is probably available at many offices, as it is a permanent issue. We rather like the change from a profile to a full face view, and the larger head is an improvement. It was issued in both coil and sheet form simultaneously, both printed by the rotary press, the coil perf. 10 vertically and the sheet form perf. 11x10½ identically with the other low values of the current series.

Special attention should be drawn to the unusual courtesy and care exercised by Mr. French Crow, Postmaster at Marion, Ohio, in sending out the many first-day covers demanded by collectors. We know that a very large percentage of the sheet stamps were wretchedly off-center, and yet all the first day covers we have seen have had carefully selected copies, well-centered, affixed to them. Such action leaves a warm spot in our heart for Mr. Crow.

Most collectors are already aware of the final figures on the number of the U. S. Zeppelin stamps actually sold, but for record purposes we restate the figures given by Philip Ward in Mekeel's. There were exactly 93,536 of the 65c green sold, 72,428 of the $1.30 brown, and 61,296 of the $2.60 blue. Total sales were therefor just $314,324.40, or only about 7% of those issued. The remaining approximately 93% were destroyed June 30th. This leaves the few in existence one of the most valuable regular sets of recent years.

The 1930 Christmas Seals are with us, and quite attractive ones with their picture of jolly Saint Nick carrying a Christmas tree. They are issued in the usual sheet form of 100 and also for a change in booklet form. The latter we have not yet seen, but the "Big Stamp and Cover Man" from East Orange says he has them already.

ABYSSINIA

We are indebted to Lesgor & Reel for first sight of the new overprinted series issued for the coronation ceremony of a few weeks ago. These consist of all ten values of the 1928 postage series (No. 155-164) overprinted with an elaborate inscription entirely in Amharic characters giving an epitomized account of the event thus memorialized. These overprints are in red on some values and in deep purple on others, which will probably prove both colors have been used on all values. We list them as we have seen them.

A22	⅛m	orange and lt. blue (P).
A23	¼m	Indigo and red orange (P).
A22	½m	gray-green and black (R).
A23	1m	carmine and black (R).
A22	2m	dk. blue and black (P).
A23	4m	yellow and olive brown (P).
A22	8m	violet and olive brown (R).
A23	1t	orange brown and violet (P).
A22	2t	green and bistre (R).
A23	3t	chocolate and green (R).

The above series was never intended to have been issued, but was an emergency affair caused by delay in getting the new special series being prepared by the Institut de Gravure in Paris. This latter series is now ready or nearly so, and we illustrate the type to be used. Possibly better than recent issues, but not entirely an artistic production. Too much detail for the small space. Lesgor & Reel send us this copy, which is the 4 guerche value, red-violet in color, perf. 12½ on thick unwatermarked paper. Size the same as the present issue.

U. S. REVENUES
A large stock on hand. What do you need? Anything on approval for reference.
THE STAMP HOUSE
U. S. Exclusively
5 Franklin Gardens Roxbury, Mass.

Breaking up my collection of Air Covers, shows, events, 1st flights, commemoratives, etc.
12 all diff. no two alike ..... $ 1.05
200 all diff. no two alike 15.00
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A4 1½p red brown.

AZORES

We have received from Mr. R. Roberts another value in the current series of Portugal overprinted "ACORES," this time in the Lisbon printing. Add to our chronicle of Nov. 29th:

A30 1.25e dark blue (Lisbon).

BELGIUM

With further reference to the series of six tete-beche varieties listed in our Dec. 6th chronicle, we have an interesting explanation from a correspondent in Stamp Collecting. It seems that in August, 1930, some advertisers received some booklets of stamps containing their advertisements which they had ordered from the state printing works at Malines. A philatelist happened to notice some few tete-beche pairs in them and with the help of a few dealers he managed to secure the entire printing from the advertising firm. In October these sets were offered for sale at about 1500 Belgian francs per set of six, or about $38.00 in our currency.

The furore raised was such that the authorities decided to put the quietus on speculation by printing an unlimited number of sheets containing these tete-beche pairs, but to sell them only in panes of 100, making a necessary outlay of 285 francs to secure the six varieties. This has been done, and they are available to anyone who cares to spend that much. The rest of the stamps can, of course, be used for postage.

BULGARIA

We have just received from Mr. D. Haidoukoff the newly issued set of four values commemorating the betrothal of King Boris and Princess Giovanna (of Italy). He tells

us that 200,000 sets were issued, but that the demand was so great that only a small number were available to any one purchaser, 5 sets to individuals and not more than 100 sets to a dealer. The stamps are of two designs, the 1 and 4 leva values showing the King and Princess in profile, while the 2 and 6 levas depict them in separate medallions facing each other. They are printed by the government works at Sofia in small sheets of twenty-five on a chalky-surfaced paper without watermark. Printed by a process closely resembling the recent photo-gravure emmissions of Italy, but inferior in quality.

Type I 1 leva green
Type II 2 leva dull violet.
Type I 4 leva carmine.
Type II 6 leva blue.

CANADA

Supplementing our chronicle of Nov. 15th, we learn from the Marks Stamp Co. that the following color changes in the new type postage series have been issued:

2c red (Nov. 17).
5c blue (Nov. 13).
8c orange (Nov. 5).

Also that one new value has appeared in the new type:

4c bistre (Nov. 5).

The exceedingly short life of the first three above mentioned as issued in their original colors (green, violet and blue, respectively) ought to make them desirable items, particularly the 8c blue, which was hardly issued before the color change became effective.

CANAL ZONE

It will be but a matter of three months or so until a new and definite series of air post stamps will appear for this country according to Harry Huber in Mekeel's. The Bureau of Posts of the Canal Zone is to place an order very soon with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington for a series of four or five values to be ready about March 31, 1931. One design will be used for all values, but each will be in a different color.

DUTCH INDIES

We have secured from the C. D. Reimers Co. of Chicago, the new provisional air post chronicled last week. This will be of short life as the changed rate to Holland will bring forth a permanent 30c value.

AP1 30c on 40c rose.

FRANCE

Lesgor & Reel have sent us one of the air post commemoratives listed in our Dec. 6th number bearing the perforated initials "E. I. P. A. 30" as described in that issue. They tell us that of the total printing of sixty thousand of this stamp, the organizers of the exposition

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had their supply of 25,000 thus perforated in order to distinguish them against a possible re-issue in the same color at a later date. Whether this makes a distinct variety or not we can not state, but at any rate it is undoubtedly scarce.

GREECE

Lesgor & Reel submit a new value commemorative stamp of attractive design, printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. of London. This depicts the Monastery of Arcadi in Crete, with the snow-capped Mount Ida in the background. On the right is shown the Patriarch Gabriel who died heroically in the Cretan insurrection against Turkey. The date, November 8, 1866, is that of his death during the conflict. Perf. 12, unwatermarked.

8dr violet.

Stamp Collecting gives us many of the above details, and they also state that another new value, a 4dr, also of a pictorial design will be issued soon. These will complete the 1927 regular issue, which is replacing many of the 1930 Independence set which are sold out.

GUAM

Mr. L. S. Clark, of the Johnson-Clark Stamp Co., has sent us an airmail letter containing a complete account of the much-discussed Guam Guard Mail stamps. This data was sent to him direct by the Superintendent of the Guam Guard Mail, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps. Details are:

The Guam Guard Mail has issued three distinct series of stamps to date. They are:

1. On April 8, 1930, three thousand of the 4 centavo and two thousand of the 2 centavo Philippine current postage stamps overprinted "GUAM GUARD MAIL."
2. On July 10, 1930, a provisional issue of 4,000 2c and 1,000 1c was prepared in Guam. These are distinct designs bearing the Guam seal and were put into circulation due to a shortage of the Philippine stamps. Irregular mail contact with Manila caused this emergency. No more of these provisionals will be issued.
3. On August 10, 1930, a regular supply of the 2c and 4c Philippine stamps were again obtained, which were overprinted as in April, but with the overprint in larger type (2½-mm high, serif, capitals, three line overprint). These are now current, both previous issues being entirely exhausted.

Mr. Clark also encloses a set of the third printing, which we are unable to illustrate inasmuch as they are U. S. Colonials.

INDIA—Travancore

Stamp Collecting reports seeing the current 10 cash rose and 1¼ chuckram claret official stamps with the overprint "On S. S." in smaller letters than formerly. This was an experimental printing and being found unsatisfactory was discontinued after a few days, reverting to the former large size type.

Whitfield King & Co. report having received the 4 ch. green with the same overprint.

A8 10c rose (small overprint).
A7 1¼ch claret (small overprint).
A1 4ch dark green (small overprint).

JAPAN

Economist Stamp Co. submit two new stamps commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Meiji Shrine. These somewhat resemble the first issue on this subject, which appeared in 1920, but show a different view of the shrine. Perf. 12½ on thin, unwatermarked paper. Issued Nov. 1st.

1½sn green.
3sn brown orange.

LATAKIA

Nov. 22 we predicted that the change in name of Alaouites to Latakia would bring out a new issue of stamps. This is confirmed by Stamp Collecting which states that all the present Syrian stamps overprinted "Alaouites" are to be further overprinted "Lattaquie" in both French and Arabic. It is understood that these will be issued early in January, 1931, as will also the new stamps of Djebel Druze which we forecast last August 2nd. Two new countries to start on!

NEWFOUNDLAND

Mr. Frank F. Wills writes us that the first trip of the Newfoundland Airways, Ltd., was completed Nov. 19 with the arrival at St. Johns of their first plane bearing about 200 letters franked with the current 5c Canada air stamp. Actual flying time from Toronto to St. Johns was 18 hours, but owing to stops for various reasons eight days elapsed time were consumed.

Stamp Collecting further tells us that with the inauguration of its own air mail service Newfound-

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land is contemplating the issuance of a permanent set of air post stamps of three values: 15c, 50c, and $1.00. Designs as tentatively approved are for the 15c, an airplane flying over a winter forest scene with a dog team and courier in the foreground; for the 50c, a view of The Narrows, St. Johns, with an old-time sailing packet in the foreground and the famous Vickers-Vimy bi-plane starting on the first trans-Atlantic flight; for the $1.00, a map showing the most important Atlantic flights in which Newfoundland has figured. The stamps, if definitely decided upon, will be printed by Messrs. John Dickinson & Co., the present contractors to the Newfoundland government.

The 15c value will be used for the local air mail service just being started as mentioned above. The two higher values will be used for more distant flights.

NORTH BORNEO

Stamp Collecting gives some interesting details regarding the coming issue of stamps for this ever--popular colony. The year 1931 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the colony by the British North Borneo Company, and to fittingly observe the event a special series of eight commemorative stamps will be placed on sale January 1, 1931, and remain until Dec. 31, 1931, when any remainders will be destroyed.

A brief description follows:

$0.03 green and black (head of Murut native).
.06 orange and black (Orang-Utang).
.10 red and black (Dyak warrior).
.12 blue and black (Mount Kinabalu).
.25 mauve and black (Leopard).
1.00 green and black (Arms of B. N. B. Co.).
2.00 brown and black (same, with variations).
5.00 claret and black (same, with variations.

This series has been engraved and recess printed by Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., of London, in sheets of 100 each on unwatermarked paper. From the description it should be an extremely attractive issue and will undoubtedly prove popular, though the high values will rather limit sales of complete sets.

POLAND

Economist Stamp Co. has sent us three values of the recently forecast centenary issue. These are all of the same design, a rather bizarre one showing two Polish soldiers in the uniform of 1830, with the Polish eagle in profile between them. They are 22x28½mm. in size, perf. 12½x13, typographed on thin, unwatermarked paper. From another source we have heard that these three complete the set, but until we have more positive information we shall assume that more will follow.

15gr blue.
25gr red brown.
30gr dull red.

SURINAM

Whitfield, King & Co. report a new value in the current postage due set, design the same as other values:

D2 ½c lilac.

TURKEY

Stamp Collecting reports the appearance of four provisional airpost propaganda stamps, overprints, but on what stamps they do not state. Further details will doubtless be available shortly. We list the values here for information, but not for record.

5 kurus on 20 paras red and gray.
50 kurus on 2 piastres purple and green.
100 kurus on 2 piastres purple and green.
500 kurus on 15 piastres blue-green and yellow.

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HO-HUM! With all the Racketeering of Al Capone, 'way out there in Chicago, the burg just can't seem to get proper publicity for its big stamp doings in Mike Heel's Weekly. Possibly the reason for this is that the Racket in the east is so well organized that the Chicago Stamp and Hinge Men can not muscle in on the Atlantic seaboard. Anyhow, when a story of the Chicago Philatelic Society Stamp Exhibition of December 4, 5, 6, was sent to Mr. Wiley he just threw it in the "WB" and contented himself by printing a brief note to the effect that an "extended description of the event was sent us by Mr. Henry A. Fowler."

Whatever else a newspaper editor must be, he must be on his toes and awake. He must be familiar with what is going on and who is doing it. While the advertising patronage must be looked after, the news end of the paper must be kept alive and must be up to date. We couldn't even think of the Editor of the Eastern paper being befuddled because of the bad stuff that one sometimes gets in these wonderful experimental days but what can get a man so mixed up that he will fail to distinguish the difference between something that has happened and something that is going to happen also to confuse an exhibition to be held by the elite of Chicago Philatelic Circles with an exhibition that was held by the Postage Stamp Club of Chicago.

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THE INTERNATIONAL ODD Postmark Society has also designated Linn's Weekly as its official organ and once each month will have an announcement of interest to its members as well as to others who are interested in postmark collecting. Look up the announcement in this number and get in touch with them if interested.

THE NEW HARDING STAMPS appeared on schedule at Marion, Ohio, on December 1st and at Washington, D. C., on December 2. Copies on cover are at hand from C. L. Elliott of Montclair, N. J., who used an envelope with a picture of Harding printed in brown ink, also from E. G. Emerson of Elkhart, Indiana, from Mrs. Lila P. Wallace of Washington and from numerous other readers.

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Sixteen new ones this week all through the efforts of Messrs. Dr. Mitchell, M. R. Lampson, Chas. Metz, Art Bledsoe, and Lawrence Bros. Thank "U."

The Cleveland area welcomes a new dealer as Silas Weatherby migrates from Willoughby to No. 1571 Wyandotte Ave., Lakewood, Ohio. In addition to the regular philatelic stock the Weatherby Stamp Co. brings along a nice stock of precancels including Buro Prints. We hope to have a look and will tell you about them.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing must be still shy of periods. We have recently seen a strip of three Chicago 1½ B 11 coils with one stamp showing a clean miss on the period after Ills. Thanks to W. L. Reynolds of Cleveland, Ohio.

Chas. Metz tells us that New York is using a new ordinary plate and proves it.

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New plate—First leg on "N" of N. Y. under the leg of "Y" in York.

Our friend from Fresno, M. R. Lampson advises he has definitely placed the Lincoln "no period" varieties" as the 23rd and the 73rd stamps on the sheet, counting horizontally.

Art Bledsoe shows the 5c St. Louis shift and E. P. Anthony the 9c. This only leaves the 3c, 7c, 8c, 10c, to complete them.

Henry Ranstadt of Chicago sends in a number of interesting buro plate breaks, among them a 1½c B11 Chicago coil with the "O" of Chicago showing the top sheared off.

Many new as well as old type buros turn up with perfect double lines rather than the bars. Many collectors grew excited, so did we, but Mr. H. M. Southgate advises that this is caused by poor inking.

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U. S. Trans-Atlantic Line

Air mail service on the first leg of the U. S. Air Mail Route from New York to Europe over the Azores Route is scheduled to begin June 1, 1931, it was revealed when the P. O. Dept. called for bids to be opened on Dec. 29th. The first leg being from New York via Norfolk or Charleston to Hamilton, Bermuda, and the remainder of the route at a later date to be agreed upon.

The contract is for ten years and must be let to an American Company, and it must if required use planes manufactured in the United States.

Thus it appears that the United States will make an active bid for the transportation of Air Mail from this country to Europe and as this line progresses every collector will want covers carried on every leg of this important air mail service. Newark will make an effort to be the northern terminal of this line.

The Winter Evenings

As special aviation events seem to be less numerous during the winter season this is no reason for any decline in the enthusiasm of the collector. These long winter evenings provide the leisure during which all covers should be properly classified and mounted (as well as written up) with the clippings that accompany them.

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But I never thought shoe boxes to be good places to keep your choice covers and many of them become soiled and injured by that kind of treatment. Let the winter be your mounting time.

F. A. M. Notes

On the flight of November 11th, St. Thomas dispatched 39 registered and 542 ordinary letters to Cayenne and 19 registered and 180 ordinary letters to Para, so these will likely be scarce.

Cayenne, Fr. Guiana, absolutely refused to receive mail from U. S. A. and Paramaribo, so there are no first flight covers from Paramaribo to Cayenne yet, and the mail is being held at Paramaribo waiting for final word from Paris.

Plane N. C.—659 M. with J. H. Tilton as Pilot left San Juan at 9:45 a. m. Nov. 25th with mail for new stops in Brazil from San Juan in following amounts: Maranhao, 2 lbs. 6 oz.; Fortaleza, 2 lbs. 6 oz.; Natal, 4 lbs. 14 oz.; Bahia, 2 lbs. 10 oz.; Victoria, 2 lbs. 6 oz.; Rio de Janiero, 12 lbs. 4 oz.; Santos, 9 lbs. 6 oz., cacheted in black, red and violet same as earlier cities.

—Geo. S. Chapman.

Put-in-Bay

Put-in-Bay, Ohio, Airport was dedicated Nov. 26th and a nice cachet sponsored by the Exchange Club. L. Walter Hinton, one of the Army Trans-Atlantic fiiers was present. Covers from Omer C. Thompson.

Wilkinsburg

Wilkinsburg, Pa., dedication took place on Nov. 22-23 by American Legion. Covers received, bear small Legion cachet in purple and signed by Capt. J. M. Clark.

Norfolk, Va.

It is believed that air mail service to Norfolk, Va., will be opened shortly after Jan. 1st and hope to be able to give definite notice in due time.

Lafayette, La.

Airport dedication was held Nov. 29th and a large rectangular cachet was used. Tod Fagan sent us one.

To Buenos Aires

Eddie Wingerter and Joe Jones took off from Caldwell, N. J., airport on a 12,000 mile flight to Buenos Aires and return in a little two-cylinder Aerocona Glider-plane. The boys expect to be given about three months and are carrying a few souvenir covers for one of the Newark boys.

When night flying starts on C. A. M. 34 about Jan. 1st the contractor will sponsor a cachet at St. Louis and J. W. Stoutzenburg, 7871 Maple Ave., Maplewood, Mo., will take care of your covers.

First passenger service on N. A. T. from Newark to Chicago carried mail and covers mailed to Newark bear cachet by C. of C.

First F. A. M. mail consisting of 52 sacks arrived safely on Nov. 30th, this cutting time of Steamer mail by one-half.

Reuben Aretz, Waconia, Minn., advises that additional service on C. A. M. 9 will start with "The Night Hawk" leaving St. Paul at midnight Dec. 31, and that covers sent to him for this event will receive a nice sticker.

Saginaw, Mich., Exchange Club had a cachet for Walter Hinton's Tour on Dec. 2nd. Kenneth Tallmadge sent cover.

First Day Cover, New Harding Stamp on Dec. 1st from E. G. Emerson.

Money Returned

The committee which had been receiving remittances for covers to be carried by the Trade Wind to be piloted by W. S. McLaren have returned same saying that the flight has been postponed.

Paris to Lima, Peru

Paris and Lima are linked by weekly air mail service as a result of contract between Peru Postoffice and Compagnie Aeropostal on which the first mail arrived Sept. 25th taking eleven and one-half days.

Chilean Nat. Air Lines carries same from Tacna to Sandiago and Aeropostale from there to Africa and Europe and when the seaplane service is inaugurated the time will be much shortened.

This Week's Co-operators

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Postmarks are interesting because of their variety and price. In a collection of, say, one hundred dated postmarks, on your own covers, you have something different, that probably cannot be duplicated even if the postmarks are of recent date, and the cost only a few cents per cover.

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Adam, W. Va., Eve, Ky., Paradise, Ariz., ten more; Jupiter, Fla., Venus, Ark., six others; Washington, forty offices bear his name, Hoover, S. Dak. and Texas; the Clintons, twenty-eight of them; Frances, Wash., Martha, Ky., three more, Jane, Mo. and Va., Salley, S. C., Irene, Ill., four more, Mary, Ky., two more; Six, W. Va., Ninety Six, S. C.; Ash, N. C., and Ore., Poplar, Minn., three others, Oak, Cal., four more; Black, Ala., three others, Blue, Ariz., and Okla.

Gin, Big Bug, Rabbit Hash and Black Jack are no more. Still here are Mud, Texas and W. Va., Bumble Bee, Ariz., Blackjoe, Ky., Santa Claus, Ind.

These are samples of lines that may be followed.

How long some names will last is uncertain, as offices are constantly being discontinued and names changed, two thousand in past three years. A collection of the discontinued offices in your State would be different. Started now, soon you will have a collection that you will prize.

Ships are going out of commission; now is the time to get what you want.

Postmarks in colors: red, blue, green, purple, magenta, not strictly according to regulations, but sometime, somewhere, they are being used, often only for a short time. The trick is to secure the color while it is in use. The shorter its use, the more valuable your cover.

No end to the color combinations; a blue cancel on a red commemorative, a red cancel on block of one cent green or two cent Harding, a pair of Canada fifty cent Bluenose on registered cover; yes, it was a beauty.

Then there is an element of chance. Often you get what you want, sometimes an expected color comes black; again you get something better, as when an expected battleship cancel comes U. S. Fleet Flagship.

Also there is relief from watermarks and perforations, and you will find small variety of shades.

A good cover is a 6¼ bond envelope, cardboard filler, typewritten address. Good covers last longer, postmark looks better. Postmasters are almost uniformly obliging when request is moderate. Postmark collectors will find the I. O. P. S. Bulletins interesting. Two cent stamp brings sample copy.

M. M. GREY,
Bulletin Manager, Box 817, Charlotte, N. C.

POISON PEN LETTERS

Every once in a while someone, somewhere, bobs up with a series of Poison Pen letters and these sometimes creep into philately. The latest thing is an underground attack on the American Stamp Dealers Association.

We print herewith a copy of an unsigned note, written on a typewriter and mailed to a dealer who is not a member of the A. S. D. A.

> "If you think, and you did, that the A. S. D. A. is for the West or Middle West, you are all wrong. The A. S. D. A. is for the big boys down east, the New York—Chicago control and the out of New York dealers "PAY" and you have no show out side of the "Secret Eleven". Think it over."

The above is printed as written and it is difficult to gather the exact idea that the writer wishes to convey. It is evident however that someone is working in an underhand way, possibly because of a personal grouch.

The publisher of Linn's Weekly is a member of the A. S. D. A. and believes that the organization is working for the good of both the dealer and collector. So soon as there is evidence that such is not the case, Linn's Weekly will be the first to oppose acts of the organization which are unfair or unbusinesslike in any way whatever.

If the author of this letter has just ground for complaint he should come forward in a manly way and say his piece. Our columns are open at all times for the good of philately.

A LADIES' STAMP CLUB

Reference to a Ladies' Stamp Club in the November 29th issue of Linn's Weekly has brought some inquiries from ladies who would be interested in joining a club composed solely of lady collectors.

It has always been the belief of the publisher of this paper that the ladies could profit much, by forming a club, the principle object of which would be correspondence and exchange of stamps and kindred objects. There are scattered about the country numerous women who collect stamps, in many instances these women are located in small towns, in the country, and have no actual contact with other women who are interested in stamps.

With the belief that an organization for the above purposes would make many pleasant hours for many of the women collectors, Linn's Weekly wishes to hear from every lady who collects stamps. We will take the initiative in organizing this club and when it is well on its way we will turn the entire matter over to some of the women who wish to assume the work that will be necessary in keeping it together.

In proposing this organization we realize that there are many women collectors who would not care to have their names and addresses broadcast in a general way. Therefore, what we suggest is that all who wish to become affiliated with the club, will send their name and address to the publishers of Linn's Weekly. Send no money.

When a sufficient number of names have been received, say a dozen or more, we will print at our expense a list of these names which we will send to each of the other ladies on the list. This list will not be supplied to others than ladies who have signified their intention of becoming a member of the club.

For organization purposes someone should volunteer to act as secretary. After this is done, Linn's Weekly will be glad to give a bit of space now and then for announcement or news regarding the activities of the club. It would be desirable for someone who is quite active in stamp circles to volunteer for this work and the future of the club would depend to a great extent on this one party.

Miss Schaffer—will you volunteer? If nothing more than getting the lady collectors of the country acquainted with one another and giving them an opportunity to exchange stamps, is done, the club will be a success.

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The Yorkville Stamp Society at a regular meeting adopted the designation of "Linn's" as its official organ, and since the members are to receive copies thereof weekly it is suggested that they watch this column each month so that they will become familiar with the programs of the Society for the following month.

The outstanding feature at this time of the year is the annual "Christmas Party," which has been an event in this society since its inception. It is planned to hold this affair on Friday evening, January 2, 1931, at the clubrooms of the society, and we are desirous of having as many present as possible. Any collectors in the city of New York who wish to attend are invited and arrangements will be made for them if they will write either the President or Secretary of their intention. No charge is made to either members or their friends or any other person who may decide to come, since the money for the payment of all expenses will be derived from the proceeds of a donation auction sale which will be held after the get-together. From the lots already received, it appears that there will be quite some desirable items among the stamps which will be auctioned. There were about 90 present at our party last year and the expectations are that there will be many more present this year. Let us make this affair the merriest and largest ever held in the history of the society.

Any collectors to whose attention this may come are invited to attend our meetings which are held at the address stated above every Friday evening at 8:00 p. m.

The society wishes to all of its members and to all collectors throughout the world a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

I. REINER,
President.

WEW YORK CANCELLATION

The November 15th issue of Linn's Weekly contained a brief note stating that George Mariner of Collinsville, Conn., had a first day Von Steuben cover by air mail from New York in which the word New was spelled WEW.

The publication of this note has brought a wrathful letter from a Mr. Ullman of New York who, among other things, says, "A W instead of an N is, I am quite sure, impossible to occur in a city like New York." Mr. Ullman says further, "I personally consider this a fraud." In fact Mr. Ullman is sure that a city like New York couldn't make such an error.

However, we referred this letter to Mr. Mariner and he very obligingly sends two copies of this error instead of one. It is an error, it is not a doctored or indistinct print that might be mistaken for a W. It is a W and it comes from Little Old New York.

In fact, collectors who are interested in Postmarks should get after a copy of this cover. It is the handstamp cancellation from the General Postoffice, on the Air Mail from New York on the first day of the Von Steuben stamp, September 17, 1930.

NEW TRADE PUBLICATIONS

We have received the new Foreword and Price List published by Mr. R. Roberts, of London, England. It is a very comprehensive affair of 60 pages with a fine listing of British Colonials and Foreign. A copy may be obtained free by addressing the publisher at 430 Strand, London, W. C. 2, England.

Stanley Gibbons, Ltd. of London, England, announce their new catalog of Air Post stamps of the world, being a comprehensive listing of all known varieties issued by all governments. It will also contain some articles of special interest to aero-philatelists and complete illustrations. A novel feature in this issue is that the illustrations have been specially prepared to conform with United States regulations so that it may be freely mailed to this country.

AN OBLIGING P. M.

Postmaster A. D. McCoy of Marietta, Ohio, is a postmaster that many collectors owe a debt of gratitude. It so happened that numerous collectors who sent covers for the first day Hardings on December 1st, made the error of sending the covers to Marietta, Ohio, instead of to Marion, Ohio.

Many postmasters would have filled out a stiff official red tape form and returned the covers to the collectors who sent them, but not Postmaster McCoy. He realized and knew what would happen if this were done so he obligingly forwarded the covers to Marion, Ohio, and they got there in time for the first day Harding stamps.

FIND ST. LOUIS BEAR PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES

One of the most remarkable discoveries in the field of stamp collecting has recently been made at the Exhibit of the Lansdowne Stamp Club in Philadelphia.

The 10c St. Louis Bear on pelure paper, catalogued ordinarily at $2000 has been found with the 5c value printed on the back of the stamp.

The story of the find as printed in the Philadelphia Inquirer of Nov. 29, is quoted below. We are indebted to Edward H. Sprangers for the clipping.

A St. Louis Postmaster "Bear" stamp of 1847 became the central point of interest at the convention and exhibition of the Lansdowne Stamp Club yesterday.

The unique thing about this stamp, none other of which had ever been seen by the philatelists who examined it, is that it is printed on both sides of the paper. It is on pelure paper, an ultramarine blue in color. It has ben canceled by a pen, and was on the original envelope when brought to the exhibit. On one side it is a 10-cent stamp, and on the other side, 5 cents.

This oddity in the stamp world was found by Gill Farrell, of Wayne, among old papers that had been stored for many years in an attic. No value has been placed on the stamp, but it is said that a 10-cent Baltimore Postmaster Stamp of 1845, two years earlier, was sold by Miss Natalie Lincoln for $10,000.

In examining the St. Louis Postmaster "Bear" yesterday, philatelists discovered it slightly curled at one corner. When they removed it from the envelope, they discovered the 5-cent denomination on the opposite side. Two bears are shown on each side of the stamp with the word "St. Louis" above and "Postoffice" below the figures.

WMAQ STAMP TALKS

Beginning Saturday, December 13, Mr. Ralph A. Kimble, Editor of the New Issue Chronicle of Linn's Weekly Stamp News will begin a series of Stamp Talks over Radio Station WMAQ of Chicago, Ill. This is the Chicago Daily News station and the talks will be for 15 minutes each Saturday, between 4:45 and 5:00 p. m.

Mr. Kimble states that he will use as his subject for the first 30 talks, various of the U. S. Commemorative stamps. His subject for the first talk will be the late Von Steuben stamp.

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OLD CORNERSTONE HELD RARE STAMPS

Major Harry Morell of Shellsburg, Iowa, sends a clipping from the Baltimore News which pictures Postmaster B. F. Woelper, Jr., examining the contents of the cornerstone of the old Baltimore postoffice. When opened the cornerstone was found to contain, among other things, a copy of the Baltimore News of November 20, 1882, the date when the stone was laid. Also in the box were $50 in various

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coins, a facsimile of a letter written by Benjamin Franklin, numerous old stamps, the illustration shows a full sheet and we are also able to distinguish what seems to be a copy of one of the old large size newspaper stamps. There was also a short history of the post-office by Harrison Adrean who was then postmaster at Baltimore.

1931 SPANISH PROGRAM

Spain will certainly loom largely upon the Philatelic map during 1931 if the following program, sponsored by Senor Rafael Torres, Minister of the Exchequer, and Senor Torres Raffel, Exchecker of the Ministry, is carried out. According to these estimable gentlemen the following commemoratives are due to appear during 1931.

January—Series to commemorate the event of New Year's Day falling on Jan. 1st.

February—Set to commemorate the 439th year of Columbus' absence from Spain. This set will depict a ship-to-shore airmail landing in 1492.

March—Garlic set. Stamps will be slightly scented with garlic in order that customers will be aware of intention.

April—April Fool Set. We assume that this set is a sly dig at the guys who buy Spanish Commemoratives.

May—Series commemorating the death of Senor Madrid, the famous toreador who threw the bull.

June—Set commemorating the death of the bull.

July—Series commemorating the introduction of the Spanish Onion. (It is rumored that Bermuda will boycott this set.)

August—A new hot set. The famous Goya nude will be depicted doing her setting up exercises after her long nap. There will be only 36 values in this set.

September—Short set commemorating the death of the guy who wrote "Valencia." Valencia itself was killed by U. S. orchestras.

October—Series of 24 varieties postage and 16 varieties airmail to commemorate the birth of the chap who first suggested commemoratives to the Spanish Government.

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